IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph C. Harvell

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For: DYNAMIC TOPOLOGY NOTIFICATION EXTENSIONS FOR THE DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant wishes to bring the item cited in the attached PTO Form 1449 to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the item is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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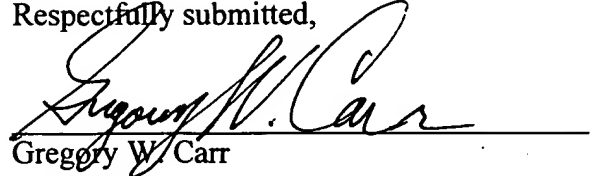
Applicant considers the invention to be distinguishable over the reference cited.

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